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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, GW

SUBJECT: CLAUD GROTHUSEN, ELEKTROGROSSHANDLUNG, 8220 PIDDING,  
AHORNSTRASSE 21

REF: MUNICH 1485, NOV 6, 1972; VIENNA 7828, NOV 7, 1972

1) ON DECEMBER 7, 1973, DR. NORMAN NEUREITER, EMPLOYEE OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, DALLAS, TELEPHONED COMMERCIAL OFFICER ASKING INFORMATION CONCERNING GROTHUSEN. NEUREITER SAID HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE, AS RESULT OF INFO OBTAINED DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO EASTERN EUROPE, THAT GROTHUSEN RECENTLY INVOLVED IN LARGE-SCALE DIVERSION TI SEMI-CONDUCTORS TO SOVIET UNION. COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMED NEUREITER THAT ONLY RECENT EXCON ACTIVITY INVOLVING GROTHUSEN WAS PRE-LICENSING CHECK IN 1972 ON GROTHUSEN AND THAT GROTHUSEN HAD STATED THAT THE END-USER OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT WAS A VIENNA FIRM (TRANSISTOR-VERTRIEBS-GESELLSCHAFT MBH. OWNED BY REIMER V. GROTHUSEN, BROTHER OF CLAUD GROTHUSEN.)

2) NEUREITER EMPHASIZED THAT TI'S POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO LETTER AND SPIRIT OF EXCON REGULATIONS AND ADDED THAT UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED, TI FREEZING ALL SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGICALLY CONTROLLED ITEMS TO GROTHUSEN. COMMERCIAL  
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OFFICER AGREED THIS ADVISABLE AND TOLD NEUREITER HIS INFO WOULD

BE REPORTED TO OEC.

3) NEUREITER SAID MR. BUCY, EXECUTIVE VP OF TI, DALLAS, HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH OEC DIRECTOR RAOUL MEYER ON DEC 3, 1973.

4) ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE IT LIKELY THAT ANY DIVERSION WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY GROTHUSEN, MUNICH, "LEGALLY" TRANSSHIPPING ITEMS UNDER DISTRIBUTION LICENSE PROCEDURE TO VIENNA FIRM, WE SUGGEST THAT OEC REQUEST EMBASSY VIENNA TO CONDUCT THOROUGH CHECK OF RECORDS MAINTAINED BY TRANSISTOR-VERTRIEBS-GESELLSCHAFT UNDER DISTRIBUTION LICENSE PROCEDURE. IF OEC BELIEVES A CHECK OF RECORDS OF MUNICH FIRM ALSO ADVISABLE, WE OF COURSE STAND READY TO DO SO. VALDES

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